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Examiner: Blanche Wong
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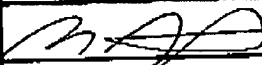
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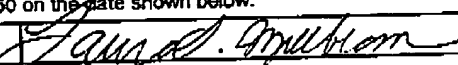
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TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant submits this telephone interview summary to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), and according to the requirements listed in MPEP § 713.04.

Date/Type of Interview: Telephone interview conducted on July 14, 2005

Examiner: Blanche Wong

Name of Applicant's attorney: Steve Webb

Exhibits shown or demonstrations conducted: None

Claims discussed: 1

Prior art discussed: None

General thrust of Examiner's arguments: The Examiner asked where the specification supported an earlier amendment that added "analog phone line" as the link between the hub and the communication system to claim 1.

General thrust of Applicant's arguments: Applicant pointed out page 3, lines 17-18 specifically state that "telephone wiring connects the residential communications hub and the network multiplexer."

Agreement reached and general nature of the agreement: None

Proposed amendments: None

Other pertinent matters: None

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Name of Applicant's attorney: Michael Setter

Exhibits shown or demonstrations conducted: None

Claims discussed: 1

Prior art discussed: None

General thrust of Examiner's arguments: Discussed the need to amend the claims as indicated below for better clarity

General thrust of Applicant's arguments: None

Agreement reached and general nature of the agreement: Claims would be allowed after the Examiner's amendment

Proposed amendments: Add "asynchronous" before DSL and replace "analog phone line" with ADSL.

Other pertinent matters: None

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